

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Before the first paragraph, which begins on page 1, line 1, please enter the section title FIELD OF THE INVENTION.

Before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, please enter the section title BACKGROUND.

Before the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 7, please enter the section title SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Accordingly, the present invention relates to shaped cleaning bodies for the preparation of a liquid cleaning concentrate, characterized in that the shaped cleaning body consists of a solid cleaner, preferably in powder, granular or paste form, and a water-soluble shell surrounding the solid cleaner. The shaped cleaning body [[and]] preferably has an elongate narrow form.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 30 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Accordingly, a factory which, in the past, had produced and marketed 66 ~~tonnes~~ tons of conventional liquid cleaning concentrate would now only have to produce and market 1 ~~tonne~~ ton. The advantages in regard to transportation, storage and further handling as far as the user are commensurate.